

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Patent Application**

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Title: NODE LOCATION MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Transmittal of a Patent Application
(Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 42 pages.
- Formal drawings, totaling pages.
- Informal drawings, totaling 10 pages.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Information Disclosure statement.
- Form 1449
- Assignment(s)
- Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)

Amendments, Priority Claim

35 U.S.C. 119

Priority of application Serial Number 0208079 filed on 06/28/02
in FRANCE is claimed under

35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.

in

The certified copy will follow.

35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

application number filed on
 International Application filed on

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Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This application claims priority to the copending application(s)

Serial Number filed on

which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification

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which designated the U.S."

FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	42	Minus 20=	22	X \$18 =	\$396.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$84 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,146.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

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No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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